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LETTER DATED 20 MAY 1996 FROM THE ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith for the attention of the members of the Council the report of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait pursuant to paragraph 6, subparagraph (f), of the guidelines to facilitate full international implementation of paragraphs 24, 25 and 27 of Security Council resolution 687 (1991).

The report was approved by the Committee on 20 May 1996.

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by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the
situation between Iraq and Kuwait

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Annex

Report of the Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait pursuant to paragraph 6, subparagraph (f), of the guidelines to facilitate full international implementation of paragraphs 24, 25 and 27 of Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

1. The present report is submitted by the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, in accordance with paragraph 6, subparagraph (f), of the guidelines, 1/ for facilitating full international implementation of paragraphs 24, 25 and 27 of Security Council resolution 687 (1991) of 3 April 1991 approved by Security Council resolution 700 (1991) of 17 June 1991.

2. Under paragraph 6, subparagraph (f), of the guidelines, the Committee is required to report at 90-day intervals to the Security Council on the implementation of the arms and related sanctions against Iraq contained in the relevant resolutions of the Security Council. The present report is the twentieth report submitted under the above-mentioned guidelines. The preceding reports were submitted on 13 September 2/ and 10 December 1991, 3/ 12 March, 4/ 11 June, 5/ 8 September 6/ and 4 December 1992, 7/ 19 March, 8/ 7 June, 9/ 7 September 10/ and 13 December 1993, 11/ 4 March, 12/ 6 June, 13/ 2 September 14/ and 29 November 1994, 15/ 1 March, 16/ 31 May, 17/ 25 August 18/ and 27 November 1995 19/ and 21 February 1996. 20/

3. By paragraph 12 of the guidelines, all States are requested to report to the Committee any information that may have come to their attention relating to possible violations of the arms and related sanctions against Iraq committed by other States or foreign nationals. During the period under review, no official communication containing such information as requested by paragraph 12 of the guidelines has been received by the Committee. However, there has been some information gathered from published sources concerning alleged violations of the arms and related sanctions against Iraq, which have been circulated to Committee members for their information.

4. In accordance with paragraphs 13 and 15 of the guidelines, all States and international organizations are required to consult the Committee on the question of whether certain items fall within the provisions of paragraph 24 of resolution 687 (1991), as well as in cases relating to dual-use or multiple-use items, i.e., items meant for civilian use but with potential for diversion or conversion to military use. Furthermore, pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 715 (1991), the Security Council adopted, on 27 March 1996, resolution 1051 (1996) on the establishment of an export/import mechanism for monitoring future sales or supplies to Iraq of dual-use items which could assist Iraq in the production or acquisition of proscribed weapons. During the period under review, no States or international organizations have consulted the Committee on these questions.

5. By paragraph 14 of the guidelines, international organizations are requested to provide the Committee with any relevant information that may come

to their attention. During the period under review, no information as requested by paragraph 14 of the guidelines has been received by the Committee.

6. Further to the transparency measures adopted in 1995, as recommended by the Security Council, the Committee decided at its 132nd and 134th meetings, on 1 February and 1 March 1996, respectively, that its Chairman would give an oral briefing to all interested Members of the United Nations and the press, respectively after each meeting, about the work of the Committee.

7. The Committee will continue its efforts to fulfil the mandate entrusted to it. Since the last report of the Secretary-General, dated 4 December 1991, 21/ no further communications have been received from Member States pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 700 (1991).

Notes

1/ S/22660, annex.

2/ S/23036.

3/ S/23279.

4/ S/23708.

5/ S/24083.

6/ S/24545.

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